## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Massimiliano PAVAN et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2883
Application No.: 10/568,218	) Examiner: Blevins, Jeremy M.
Filed: August 26, 2008	
For: OPTICAL CABLE AND OPTICAL	Confirmation No.: 6264

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2009, the period for response having been extended to April 23, 2010, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.